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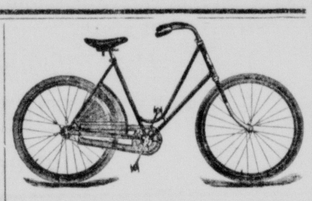
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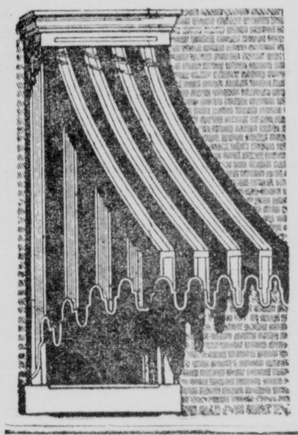
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The learner on his bike flies round,
And naught his speed can check;
To break a record he is bound,
Unless he breaks his neck.—Ex.

—Mrs. C. Malloy is in Chicago.

—I. D. Appleford has returned.

—Geo. H. T. Shaw is in Kansas City.

—I. B. Countryman went east this morning.

—We now have the longest day in the year.

—Miss Mamie Hamil is here from Belvidere.

—Lanark won yesterday's game by good batting.

—A. D. Garnsey is here from Princeton on business.

—Dan Knapp played with the Polo nine yesterday.

—A pair of spectacles was found at Weaver's store.

—The F. F. Dixon building is in the hands of painters.

—Guy Miller rode to Sterling yesterday on his bicycle.

—John Hetler is suffering with catarrh of the throat.

—L. H. Aldrich returned to Bloomington this morning.

—Miss Emma O'Brien went to Rochelle this morning.

—Miss Florence Gantz is home from college at Rockford.

—Louis Waldrof, of Mendota, was in the city last evening.

—Rev. Cessna wheeled to Sterling and back at an early hour.

—John and Dan Cheney are visiting at their home at Belvidere.

—A poem by J. McKinstry which we publish today is good reading.

—Mrs. C. P. Kilburn and children went to Rockford this morning.

—The college social, under Y. W. C. A. auspices, will occur tonight.

—Louis Almond is up from the Soldier's Home at Quincy on a visit.

—A Wisconsin lady visited at the George O'Malley home last evening.

—Is it not about time for the city council to put those stones back again.

—Lou Franks is entered in a five mile bicycle race at Galesburg today.

—Everything is in readiness for the bricklayers on R. Beier's new building.

—Frank Ricards will go to Omaha to visit his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hughes.

—Harry Phillips and George Ross are camping near Grand Detour for a week.

—Will Flanagan and Harry Lebowich visited lady friends in Polo last evening.

—Mrs. J. S. Moyer left for South Bend, Indiana, today for a visit with relatives.

—Our city council meets tonight. The street paving business will be handled.

—Ed. Daily, freight agent of the North-western at Sterling, was in town last night.

—Prof. Coppins and wife will visit for a few days at the lady's home near Princeton.

—Mrs. John Shenk and daughter, Ida, of Nachusa, are back from a Chicago visit.

—Horses and cows turned loose at night in Parson's addition are causing great damage.

—John Bales, James Lonergan and Miss Benjamin wheeled to Polo yesterday afternoon.

—The street cleaners have begun a a long needed improvement. Commendable work.

—Rev. Morrison, of Milledgvill, spent the day with Rev. H. C. Leland of the Baptist church.

—James Lonergan is riding a wheel. If James trains for the races he will make a hummer.

—Mrs. H. T. Noble is entertaining Mesdames Bean, of Chicago, and Best, of New York state.

—Adjourned meeting of the city council tonight. Some paving business will be transacted.

—Mrs. Bowles of Madison avenue is entertaining Mrs. E. J. Crawford and daughter of Rochelle.

—Stone for the sidewalk in front of the new Kling building has arrived and is being laid today.

—A letter lost before mailing was found on the street and placed in the postoffice by a young lady.

—Mac Swartout and Merritt Pratt, of Pawpaw, are in the city with a very handsome pony and outfit.

—D. W. McKenney has purchased the highest bred mare in Dixon—six feet and three inches tall.

—A. C. Bardwell is moving his office furniture from Union Block to the recently improved Utley building.

—Messrs. Ed. Hines and Allen Patridge are additions to the Diamond Garment Cutter force in the city.

—Mr. E. F. Dutcher has returned to his home in Oregon after a pleasant visit with his nephew W. C. Dutcher.

—Mrs. J. W. Reed, sr., of Chicago, is visiting her son, the piano manufacturer, on her way home from a western visit.

—Hon. W. I. Guffin is up from Pawpaw and emphatically words his disgust at the thought of returning to the state capital for more legislative work these hot days.

—Francis Wilson and sister, Miss Clara, came up from Sterling this afternoon to attend the Island Park dance.

—John Bale claims to have beaten the Illinois Central passenger from Polo to Dixon last evening on his wheel.

—Charles A. Wood and bride have arrived from Michigan and will live with Mrs. Woodford on East Everett street.

—C. H. Fargo shoe factory employes are making great preparation for the Fourth of July celebration on Myers' Island.

—The supper given by the Lutheran church choir last evening was a success. About twenty-five dollars was realized.

—Quite a number of wheelmen will accompany tourists Laing and Johnson for some miles up the river tomorrow morning.

—Lanark vs Dixon at Pleasure Park tomorrow afternoon. The first game played under the auspices of the trio-county league.

—Herman Stern and A. Kornhauser, of this city, are taking a course of baths at the new fountain springs, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

—The case of the People vs. Adelbert Curtiss, tried in Justice Downing's court yesterday afternoon, resulted in the acquittal of the defendant.

—Brink & Deeter shipped a car load of finished stock to Pontiac this morning. Their contract for the new infirmary there is being promptly filled.

—Lew Preston is having stone hauled to be used in the foundation to his house, corner Crawford avenue and East First street, which will be raised.

—At the Old Elm yesterday afternoon and evening a large party of young people spent several hours in social enjoyment. It was a picnic supper.

—An inspection of some back yards in the business section would alarm the fire marshal. There is enough rubbish to start a roaring blaze in a few seconds.

—F. M. Coe has leased the celebrated trotter, "Money Mack," and will start him in the races here, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Ross Bowles will hold the ribbons.

—We see by Chicago papers that Miss Jean Steel, of this city, was a guest at the wedding of Henry Calvin Durant and Miss Mary Alice Platt at Lake Forest.

—This evening at the home of Miss Kate Fischer in Highland Park the society of Literary Endeavor will meet. The usual program will be varied with social features.

—A franchise, good for ten years, has been granted by the city council at Sterling, to Hill and Creider for the construction of a system of telephones within the limits of that city.

—The dancing party at Island Park tonight promises to be largely attended. The Dixon Factory Band will furnish music and the floor of the platform is in excellent condition for dancing.

—Misses Mae Hyde, Nettie Rosbrook and Minnie Stafford have closed their year's school work at Franklin Grove and are home for summer vacation. Miss Hyde will return to Franklin Grove next year.

—The reverened Bishop Coxe remarked a year ago that a woman on a bicycle was no better than a witch on a broomstick. Would he consider it quite safe to repeat the opinion now? —Amboy Journal.

—A crowd of people, not so large as on some previous nights, listened to the band concert last evening. The applause which followed each member, particularly the solos, evidenced an appreciative audience.

—City Clerk Smith reports 247 legitimately tagged dogs in the city. The curs have been free from the dog-catcher's clutches for several days since Mr. Gage has been acting as Third ward policeman.

—A large number of society people will drive to Grand Detour this evening to attend the concert to be given by Oregon and Polo talent. After the entertainment the young people will dance in Sheffield's hall.

—John Laing and Wm. Johnson, of North Dixon, start tomorrow for a trip to the dells of the Wisconsin river on their bicycles. They will spend Sunday in Beloit, and expect to make the journey up and back in one week.

—Mesdames Bovey, Chiverton, Sanford, McMartin and Brookner, and Misses Laura Brookner, Carrie and Ella Pratt and Dora Chiverton, and Miss Emma L. Warner, of Freeport, spent yesterday at Hazelwood.

—The Rock River Assemblian for July is on our table. It gives full information regarding the eighth season of the Rock River Assembly which will begin on Tuesday evening, July 30 and close on Thursday night, August 15.

—Although the entries for the Pleasure Park meeting closed last night the committee will wait for tomorrow's mail before announcing the number or any talent. The indications are very bright for a successful meeting and a large number of enteries are already in.

—On the new camp grounds of the United Evangelical church, four miles south of Freeport, July 4th, will be a temperance rally of cold waterites in the 9th and 10th congressional districts. Mrs. Emma Dixon of this city, president of the district W. C. T. U. is one of the speakers announced.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Obituary: At LaPorte, Ind., Dexter A. Buck, 59; at Princeton, Ills., Thomas Long, 76.

Lieutenant F. S. Strong, Fourth artillery, at his own request has been relieved from further duty at the Michigan military academy, Orchard Lake, and ordered to join his battery.

William Henry, accused of the murder of his father on South Portland avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was acquitted by a coroner's jury. The verdict was received with cheers by the crowd.

John Curtin, the dynamiter who is confined in Portland prison, will sail for the United States shortly after his release, which will take place almost immediately.

C. H. Fennimore, of New York, is under arrest at Detroit charged with being one of a gang of directory or "business men's guides" swindlers. The chief gang is said to be in Chicago.

Benjamin M. Post, who supervised the construction of the ninety-day gunboat built for the government by the Allaire iron works of New York, during the war, is dead, of cancer of the stomach.

Fire originating from spontaneous combustion has destroyed the stables, hoist works and office of the Los Pinos Altos Mining company, of Chihuahua. The office burned all the books, with $16,000 Mexican paper money.

Lieutenant Milton F. Davis, U. S. A., now stationed at the Presidio, Cal., has brought suit to obtain a divorce from his wife, Blanche Bates, the actress. The wedding, which took place a year ago, was a great event in local society, but after living with her husband three months Miss Bates deserted him to return to the stage.

Forty thousand dollars worth of security purporting to be backed by the credit of Los Angeles, Cal., that are being peddled among some of the leading houses of the east are forgeries. The bonds purport to be sewer and public improvement bonds bearing interest at 10 per cent.

John Graham may die of injuries received in the wreck of the northbound flyer on the M., K. and T. near Houston, Tex. Four others were hurt more or less seriously, but none fatally.

T. R. Huston, a cyclist of Omaha, accidentally ran over a little boy of an Italian family. The child was not seriously injured, but a howling mob of Italians rushed upon the wheelman and beat him with sticks and clubs, shouting "Kill him" and making other threats.

Deposits of Illinois state banks show an increase since March 20 last of $8,000,000. The average cash reserve is 32 per cent.

J. C. Macneill, treasurer of the National Educational association, is in Denver concluding arrangements for the annual convention to be held there July 5-12. He says that never in the history of the association have the prospects been so good for an immense gathering.

During the debate at Winnipeg in the Manitoba legislature on the separate school question a member named Martin said he had testimony regarding girls in the free schools of the United States that was unfit to read, and now the Michigan A. P. A. has demanded the proof.

Sensation in Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Wall street quotations of securities of the Northern Pacific railroad have been seriously affected by the news that the holders of the preferred stock contemplate a suit to have declared illegal nearly half the securities of the road. The suit is based on a clause of the original charter of the road which forebade the issue of any but first mortgage bonds.

Black River Does Much Damage.

GATESVILLE, Wis., June 21.—Black river has reached the high-water mark and is now falling. A log jam near this city blocks the stream for ten miles. Meadows are ruined by mud and logs. Farmers on the banks have suffered much damage from the overflow.

Taylor To Be Sentenced Saturday.

PIERRE, June 21.—If the present programme is carried out W. W. Taylor will receive sentence on Saturday next, Judge Gaffey returning that day. Taylor is living at a hotel. He desires sentence at the earliest possible date.

The McLeans Ahead.

The following is an amusing instance of the tenacity with which the highlanders hold to the honors and antiquity of their kindred.

A dispute arose between Campbell and McLean upon the never ending subject. McLean would not allow that the Campbells had any right to rank with the McLeans in antiquity, who, he insisted, were in existence as a clan from the beginning of the world. Campbell has a little more Biblical lore than his antagonist and asked him if the clan McLean lived before the flood.

"Flood! What flood?" said McLean.

"The flood that, you know, drowned all the world but Noah and his family and his flocks," said Campbell.

"Pooh, you and your flood," said McLean. "My clan was before the flood."

"I have not read in my Bible," observed Campbell, "of the name of McLean going into Noah's ark."

"Noah's ark!" retorted McLean in contempt. "Who ever heard of a McLean that had not a boat of his own?"—Household Words.

The Humming Bird Flower.

Alletedo avasisis, the wonderful so called "humming bird flower" of the plains of eastern Turkey, stands unique and alone among the many specimens of floral mimicry that have been classified by modern botanists. It is a beautiful blossom of variegated hues, the total length of the entire flower being about 1 3-4 inches. As one might imagine from its name, it is an exact image of a miniature humming bird. The breast is green, the wings deep rose color, the throat yellow and the head and beak almost pure black. The only particular in which it is not a perfect bird is that the stem gives it the appearance of having but a single leg and foot.—St. Louis Republic.

Solved at Last.

Mrs. McSmith—They say married women live longer than single women. I wonder why it is.

McSmith—For spite, I guess.

Mrs. McSmith—I think you must be right. I have often heard of women spiting themselves.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A Set of Plates,	30c
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—Modern Woodmen of Amboy are planing the celebration for that place on the 4th.

—Miss Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hachstrasser of Willow Creek, died last week and was buried Sunday June 16.

—The residence of Mrs. Miles, northeast of Sterling was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The household furniture was saved.

—The Amboy Journal this week has an interesting account of a Fourth of July celebration held near that town in 1847.

The Coming Farmer.

[Poem by J. McKinstry read at the Farmer's Club picnic.]

"A poem, be it understood,
You must prepare, said Mr. Judd,
"And read it on our picnic day;
"Tis thus decreed—you must obey."
I was abashed when this I heard;
'Twas a surprise upon my word;
So I declined, but 'twas no use.
He would not listen to excuse.
Peremptory demand was made,
And Presidents must be obeyed.
My theme—what shall it be? I've none
To make a hobby of I own,
And so, for lack of something new,
Perhaps the last we had may do.
This chance I have to add my say
To the discussion of that day,
When farmers wise expressed their views
At residence of Charles H. Hughes.

The Coming Farmer then I choose
For inspiration of my muse.
What will he do? How will he act?
Will he advance in skill and tact
As we have done, until his gaze
When backward turned to former days
Will look with pity on our ways?
"We think our fathers fools, so wise we grow.
Our wiser sons no doubt think us so."
Thus wrote the English bard whose verse
Abounds in aphorisms terse.

'Tis a safe rule in our forecast
To judge the future by the past.
Apply this rule to farmers then,
Who differ not from other men.
But do their part, whate'er it is,
In shaping nation's destinies,
And rise from a condition base
To fill a more exalted place

As agriculture is no more
The system rude it was of yore,
And as our farmers as a class
Their ancestors so far surpass,
So will the coming farmer gain,
By labor wrought by hand and brain,
A place within a higher sphere
Where we as pygmies may appear.
Within his scope of visual range
What evidence there'll be of change!
New modes, new implements he'll view
Adapted to conditions new.

Suppose, some hundred years ago,
When all improvements moved so slow,
Some tiller of the soil had tried
To turn the future's veil aside,—
To gaze with a prophetic eye
Into the far off by-and-by,
And to predict—no easy thing—
The change a century would bring.
Suppose he had Bellamy's art
To picture upon Fancy's chart
The vaguest visions, wildest schemes
That can exist outside of dreams:
Could he within the range of thought
Have conjured half that has been wrought?
However gifted in foresight,
However high his fancy's flight,
He never could have reasoned out,
Or dreamed of what is brought about.
Could he have guessed that vapory steam
Possessed a power almost supreme,
Surpassing that of man or brute,
For which 'twould be a substitute?

Would he have said the time was near
When scythes and snathes should disappear
When sickles, cradles and their kind
Should be to rust and rot consigned?
When flails no more the sheaves should beat,
And wooden plows be obsolete?
When spinning-wheels, however good,
Would only serve for kindling-wood?
When kerosene, electric light,
Would gleam like sunshine in the night?
When steamers could no longer sail
In quest of oil-producing whale?
And would he not have thought it droll
That heat could be obtained from coal?

In sight of what the past has done,
And what we still see going on,
What limit is there to the view
Of what the coming age may do?
Will not the coming farmer rise
In science, skill and enterprise?
Will he not keep an equal pace
With others striving in the race,
And push ahead with equal zest
To rank himself among the best?
The bone and sinew of our land,
His mission is a mission grand.

'Tis not the pampered son of wealth,
With puny nerves and shattered health,
Who has the most of real worth,
Or fills his place the best on earth.
The robust farmer is the man
Whose work accords with nature's plan.
His livelihood is gained by toil,
And not by traffic, cheating spoil.
His wealth comes not at second hand,
But is produced from well-tilled land;
And so his soul gets not the stain
That comes from ill-begotten gain.
His honest labor gives the state
Its power and grandeur—makes it great.

The son, more knowing than the sire,
Will rise to a position higher.
Our progeny will have in store
All knowledge that has gone before.
Will add thereto what they shall learn,
And thus surpass us in their turn.
Superior skill will make the soil
Yield larger profit to their toil.
Machinery, more wisely planned
Will swell the produce of the land;
Will lighten labor, increase the speed,
And leave more time to think and read.
That agriculture must improve,
When all things else are on the move,
Seems like an axiom too clear
To need a demonstration here;
But then, I own, 'tis hard to say,
Or even guess in just what way.

Electric powers, no telling how,
May yet impel the farmer's plough,
And draw to town his ponderous loads
Of wheat and corn on steel-clad roads.
Perhaps, instead of his strong team,
Instead of superheated steam,
This potent force may be the means
Of running all his farm machines,—
And more than that—instead of wood,
May give him meat and cook his food.

One of the evils we endure
Is such as he may hope to cure:
I mean the losses we sustain
From insect tribes, long fought in vain.
From fungi, microbes, and a lot
Of curious thing, I know not what.

Science, in its onward strides,
Finds, or invents insecticides,
So that the weevil, hessian fly,
And all their kin may have to die;
And even bacterial pests, that float
In air may have their antidote.
And then the coming farmer's life,
Will not be one of constant strife,
Of useless warfare 'gainst the foes
That bring to us unnumbered woes.
In view of what we have in sight
This is no visionary flight.
For progress does not stay its course.
But moves with a resistless force.
Like John Brown's soul it marches on
To reach a goal that must be won.

This theme is one that leads the way
To where wild fancies sometimes stray,
And where conjecture tries to view
The things prosterity will do.
Will our descendants, grown more wise,
Still make discoveries, still devise
Until they have such wisdom won
As to eclipse what we have done?
Or have we reached a plane so high
That genius can no farther fly?
No doubt our fathers thought that they
Had reached such limit in their day.
To us their knowledge seems sodense,
We pitty much their ignorance.
Without steam power of any kind,
Without machines to reap and bind.
Without a telegraph to send
A speedy message to a friend,
Without steam press to print the news,
Without a cotton gin to use,
Without those household pets that sew—
How could they live? We hardly know.
From harvest toil they could not shirk
While a McCormick did the work.
They ne'er could rest their weary feet
On sulky plough with a spring seat;
Bicycles—none. It was too bad!
Poor fellows! What hard times they had.

SILVER IS IGNORED

by the National Convention of Republican Clubs.

STRUGGLE ON THE FLOOR AVERTED

By Agreement on a Declaration That Leaves Out the Disputed Issue and All Others—Resolutions on Public Questions Referred En Masse to the Republican National Convention Next Year—McAlpin Elected President.

CLEVELAND, June 21.—The national convention of Republican clubs had an eventful day. Its committee on resolutions consisted of fifteen silver and thirty-one anti-silver men. The sub-committee of eleven to draft resolutions to submit to the full committee had only two silver men—Dubois, of Idaho, and Allen, of Utah. After this sub-committee had worked all night on an "Address to the People," with the word "resolved" omitted therein, a committee of three on revision was selected, and the silver men claim that they were not represented at all on the revision committee. The sub-committee adopted the report of the committee on revision, and the full committee met at 2 p. m. to consider the "Address to the People" that had taken two days and one night for its preparation.

Ignored the Question of Silver.

The feature of the "address" was that it covered every question except that of silver, which was entirely ignored. This was done to prevent a minority report on the silver question and a fight on the floor of the convention. When the full committee considered the address the anti-silver men opposed it. They said there had been more agitation here all week on the silver question than on all other things combined, and for the report to be silent only on that question would be cowardly and inconsistent. The silver men were satisfied with the address and had agreed to make no minority report and not to open the question on the floor of the convention in the event the address was adopted. Their opponents, however, held that it was enough to concede everything to the west for the sake of harmony without "rubbing it in."

New Departure in Declarations.

Some of the most ultra opponents of free silver in the committee insisted that if the silver question was ignored entirely, all other questions should be ignored. This plan pleased the western silverites better than "the address to the people." After indulging in the most bitter speeches for hours in the consideration of the address a new departure was taken by Senator Patton, of Michigan, offering the following as a substitute for the report of the sub-committee:

"Whereas, Section 13 of the constitution of the Republican League of the United States, says: 'This League shall not in any manner endeavor to influence the action of any national, state, county or municipal convention,' the delegates of the Republican League of the United States in convention assembled do hereby renew their allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and pledge their best efforts for the success of the candidates of that party

Refers 'Em to the National Convention.

"'Believing that the convention has no instructions from the Republicans of the United States, or jurisdiction under our constitution, to frame party platforms, we hereby refer all resolutions in relation to public questions to the Republican national convention of 1896, with entire confidence that its action will redound to the prosperity of our people and the continued glory and advancement of the country.'"

It was argued against the Patton substitute that the National League at its last convention at Denver and the previous year at Louisville, and at other national conventions, had adopted recommendatory resolutions without the constitutional inhibition ever being raised, and that the adoption of the substitute would be accepted as a confession of this convention's inability to meet the issues squarely.

The New Plan Wins the Fight.

Although the arguments poured in hot and fast, and Chairman Robinson, of Pennsylvania, left the chair to oppose it, yet the plan of ignoring everything if the silver question was ignored gained such headway that the Patton substitute was adopted at 6:30 p. m. without a dissenting vote. As the "Address to the People" that was ruled out by the adoption of the Patton substitute reaffirmed the resolutions of previous National League conventions there was much discussion of the resolution adopted at Denver last yea, which demanded the restoration of silver.

ROUTINE OF THE CONVENTION.

No Opposition to Gen. McAlpin for President of the League.

As to the routine of the convention the most interesting feature thereof was the election of president. In the morning the time was taken up principally with a speech by Warner Miller, of New York, and at its close recess was taken. When the afternoon session opened there was an hour of music by the band, and then the chairman read letters of regret from Senator Allison, J. S. Clarkson, Senators Lodge and Wolcott, Chauncey M. Depew, "Tom" Reed, Governor McKinley, and others. After that the states were called for resolutions to be read and referred without debate.

It was thought that most of the pockets had been emptied during the morning session, but the call brought out resolutions by the score on every conceivable issue or topic. Those on the financial question were for the most part duplicates of those offered earlier in the day and referred by the bushel to the committee's waste-basket. Some sarcastic resolutions were offered on the silver question, one calling for 50 cents worth of silver bullion to be made a legal tender dollar. Resolutions were offered asking the national committee to hold the next Republican national convention at Buffalo, Pittsburg, Milwaukee, Charleston, (S. C.) Cleveland and other places, all being yelled down before the reading could be completed.

Committees reported on league work and the committee recommendation of Milwaukee for the next place of meeting was adopted. Then the election of officers came up. General E. A. McAlpin, of New York, was nominated and the first seconder was from Illinois. Next everybody seconded the nomination. In fact there was no competition and McAlpin was elected by acclamation. Three men were named for secretary—John F. Byrnes, of Colorado; William Grant Eden, of Illinois, and L. E. Walker, of Nebraska. Just at this point General McAlpin entered the hall and in a brief speech thanked the convention for the honor conferred.

States next named vice presidents and members of the executive committee. For the latter Illinois named Albert Campbell; Indiana, W. L. Taylor; Iowa, F. W. Bicknell; Michigan, Charles E. Baxter, and Wisconsin, H. H. Rand. For vice presidents—Illinois, I. M. Hamilton; Indiana, J. P. Walls; Iowa, George B. Perry; Michigan, E. N. Dingley; Wisconsin, George R. Ray. Shortly after 6 p. m. the convention adjourned for the day

General McAlpin, the new president, is a successful merchant and an ex-soldier. He is adjutant general of New York, and being chief of Governor Levi P. Morton's staff his election is considered by some as favorable to Morton for president. General McAlpin is 55 years old, but as active as most men at forty. He was president of the New York State League for four years.

Last night a brilliant scene was witnessed in the hall of the Arcade at the banquet of the members of the convention. There was a long list of toasts and among those responding were Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, President Woodmansee (of the Ohio Club League), Senator Burrows, H. Clay Evans (of Tennessee), and others. There were 1,500 plates turned on the ground floor of the Arcade, while the four balconies were filled with thousands of spectators. The ladies were out en masse in evening dress and the occasion socially was equal to a national inauguration ball. The electric light designs and displays reminded all of the Electrical building at the World's fair, while the profusion of the richest floral designs on every table and balcony resembled the Columbian horticultural department.

There was one unpleasant feature at the banquet. A toast had been assigned to Chauncey M. Depew, but that gentleman had found it impossible, much to the disappointment of the convention managers, to attend, and the disgusted committee ignored the toast, saying it would treat Depew like the siver question and been treated, and ignore him.

Convention Question in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—Chairman Mafflit, of the Democratic state central committee, has announced that as the result of action taken by a majority of the county committees he would again convene the state committee for the purpose of deciding whether to call a state convention for the discussion of the silver question.

BICYCLE MEET AT GALESBURG.

Large Crowd Present and Some Good Time Made by Wheelmen.

GALESBURG, Ills., June 21.—Ten thousand strangers witnessed the races at the Illinois bicycle meet and all the spectators numbered 15,000. A parade of wheelmen had 400 in line and Peoria won the silk banner for the largest club represented. In the races the 1-mile handicap was won by C. Ridgeley, of this city, in 2:28; mile open by Bert Repine, of this city, in 2:34¼; Knox county race, C. Ridgeley in 2:28; half-mile handicap, A Gardner, Chicago, in 1:01; 1-mile open, same, in 2:33; 1-mile championship (Illinois), A. A. McClain, Aurora, in 2:32; half-mile open—Peoria, Moline, Quincy and Rock Island—C. W. Turnhill, Peoria, in 1:14¾; 2-mile tandem, Tracy and J. Holmes, Chicago, in 4:45; 5-mile championship (Illinois), J. Lawson, Chicago, in 12:21½.

BOLLN'S SHORTAGE IS GROWING.

Now Looks as if It Would Reach $30,000 and Perhaps More.

OMAHA, June 21.—Wednesday it looked like City Treasurer Bolln's shortage was less than $10,000. Developments since indicate that it will be $30,000, and possibly much more. It is in the cash drawer where the great discrepancy is found. The books say there ought to be so much cash on hand, but it is not there. Instead there is a package of checks, assignments of warrants and memorandum slips.

Even these do not show where all the money they represent is. The checks are accommodations for friends, who when hard pressed for ready money applied to Bolln for assistance. The assignment of future warrants discloses the extent to which city officials and contractors have been discounting unearned pay.

Another Barrett Assassin Identified.

BUTTE, Neb., June 21. — Miss McWhirter, the young woman who was in the Scott carriage and was shot by the vigilantes while they were capturing Barrett Scott, testified. She said they were not pulled out of the buggy, but got out of their own accord. One man did all the talking and searched the valises. She noticed a ring on his hand, and recognized it as belonging to Mose Elliott.

Street Railway Plant Burned.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 21.—At 1:30 a. m. fire destroyed about $200,000 worth of property belonging to the Seattle Consolidated Street Railway company. The company's powerhouse, a brick structure, is totally destroyed, together with twenty-five cars. The electric plant, which was the most complete in the northwest, is a ruin.

Near Relative of Abraham Lincoln Dead.

READING, Pa., June 21.—John Lincoln who, it is said, was a near relative of Abraham Lincoln, died in the Berks county alms house of general debility, aged 80 years. He had been an inmate of the institution since Feb. 16, 1887. He leaves three children, a married daughter and two single, residing in this city.

McAlpin Robbed of His Watch.

CLEVELAND, June 21.—When General McAlpin, of New York, arose yesterday morning he discovered that he had been robbed of a fine gold watch and chain valued at $500. The loss is a most serious one to the general, as he had cherished the timepiece many years. Its loss is much more that a monetary one to him.

Disbursements for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The disbursement to pensioners next month on account of the quarterly payment will aggregate $13,880,000. The sum will be distributed as follows in part: Chicago, $2,800,000; Des Moines, Ia., $2,100,000; Milwaukee, $1,950,000; Detroit, $150,000; Indianapolis, $100,000.

W. C. T. U. at the Mansion House.

LONDON, June 21.—The lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph Renals, and Lady Renals gave a reception to the delegates of the W. C. T. U. at the Mansion House. Some felicitous speeches were made and the freedom of the historic mansion was given to the delegates.

MILES OF HURRAHS

Strung Along the Great Baltic-North Sea Canal.

KAISER BILLY BREAKS THE THREAD

And Leads the Procession Through the Latest Triumph of Modern Engineering—Sixty Odd Miles of Cheers Run from Brunsbuttel to Holtenau—All Nations Come in for Applause, Not Excluding the French—Uncle Sam's Squadron.

KIEL, June 21.—At the very early hour (for royalty) of 4 a. m. Emperor William stood on the deck of the royal yacht Hohenzollern as she steamed into the eastern end of the Baltic-North Sea canal and her prow broke the slender thread that barred the passage. From there to this place, over sixty miles, the banks of the canal were lined with human beings and a cheer beginning at Brunsbuttel ran along the line, now waning, now waxing, until it culminated in a mighty roar at Holtenau. As the Hohenzollern passed through amid ringing cheers from the military associations students' delegations and masses of the populace, the bands played the national anthem and accompanying the music were the voices of the crowds assembled, who joined heartily in chorus. His majesty stoood on the deck of his yacht and bowed his thanks on all sides.

Germans and French Fraternize.

One of the features of the day was the warm reception given to the French gunboats Surcouf as she steamed through the canal in the procession. The French flag was cheered to the echo and the bands played the "Marseillaise" as the French ship went by. Another good feature of the celebration was the dinner given on board the Hoche, the French flagship, to the officers of the German battleship Bayern who had entertained the French officers Wednesday. Upon the latter occasion the German commander toasted the French president, at the same time as he toasted the German emperor, and referred to the international feeling of comradery existing among naval men all the world over. The French commander at the dinner on board the Hoche responded with a similar toast, which was vigorously applauded.

The Kaiser Equal to the Occasion.

In short, Emperor William appears to have most successfully engineered a brilliant spectacle, in which he, and not the canal, seems to have been the central figure, and it is safe to imagine that this was one of the proudest days of his life. Last, but not least, it is pleasant to know that the warships of the United States—the New York, Columbia, San Francisco, and Marblehead—formed a striking feature of the naval display. They stood out grandly among the other warships, their white hulls gleaming in the sun and contrasting prettily with the dark hulls of the foreign warships, and their smart appearance causing them to be admired by all.

Close of the Naval Parade.

As the Hohenzollern steamed out of the locks at the Holtenau end of the canal three shots were fired in rapid succession from the German flagship, the Friedrich Wilhelm, giving the signal for the saluting to begin. A deafening roar of artillery commenced almost before the flash of the last gun from the flagship had disappeared. The noise of so many guns from so many warships drowned the tremendous outburst of cheering which arose from tens of thousands of throats as Emperor William was seen standing alone on the bridge of the Hohenzollern in the full dress uniform of an admiral of the fleet. His breast was brilliant with orders and conspicuous across it was the broad orange ribbon of the Black Eagle.

Magnificent Burst of Music.

When the salutes were finished the band on each ship struck up "Heil dir Rieges Kranz," and followed this with the national anthem of its own country. It is difficult to fully describe the general enthusiasm which prevailed. One must imagine the vast fleet of over fifty war vessels, large and small, representing all nations anchored in the blue waters of Kiel bay, the sun shining brightly, their masts fling countless flags and pennants and their sides belching forth fire and smoke in honor of the German ruler, standing apparently calm upon the bridge of his magnificent yacht.

Germans Proud of Their Kaiser.

The fact that the squadrons had assembled here to celebrate the opening of a new waterway between the Baltic and the North sea appeared to be entirely lost sight of, especially by the masses of people ashore, who proudly cheered and cheered again with wild enthusiasm as the Hohenzollern steamed to her anchorage with the emperor bowing from side to side as the beautiful yacht passed the various war vessels, and acknowledged the naval salutes by touching his hand to his hat.

SOME HITCHES IN THE PASSAGE.

But Generally the Naval Parade Was a Grand Success.

On the whole the passage of the canal by the imperial procession was a success, although there were three slight mishaps. The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II grounded for a short time, but sustained no damage. Then the Russian gunboat Grossjashetzeni passed Rendburg in tow of a tug, apparently having sustained some damage to her machinery by grounding. The British royal yacht Osborne grounded, and all the vessels following had to anchor for a time. Eventually, however, she was floated, and proceeded on her way to Holtenau. But the mishap caused quite a break in the procession.

Each side of the canal was guarded throughout by infantry and cavalry, and behind the troops were gathered crowds of people, who loudly cheered the vessels as they passed. The different points along the route of the canal and about Kiel were decorated in the most elaborate manner. The warships of the United States—the New York, Columbia, San Francisco and Marblehead (which latter vessel took part in the procession)—formed striking features of the naval display, standing out finely among the other vessels, which as a rule have dark colored hulls. The white sides of the Yankee cruisers undoubtedly gave them an extremely smart appearance, and caused all the United States vessels to be greatly admired.

There was one feature of the procession which should calm the excitement among the members of the "League of Patriots" of Paris who raised such a hubbub when it became known that the French government intended to send a squadron to participate in the Kiel fetes. As the French gunboat Surcouf passed the several points along the canal route she was greeted with hearty cheers and the different bands played the "Marseillaise" as she went by proudly flaunting the tricolor of France before the drawn up troops of Germany. The French officers acknowledged the cheers from the shores by touching their caps and bowing, and when flags were dipped in honor of the passage of the Surcouf, the ensign of the French gunboat was promptly dipped in acknowledgement of the courtesy.

After the Hohenzollern anchored in Kiel bay dinner was served on board of her and the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, the king of Saxony, the king of Wurtemburg and the grand dukes and princes boarded the imperial yacht and congratulated the emperor upon the success of the canal opening. The empress of Germany was not present at the dinner on board the Hohenzollern.

Last evening the town and harbor were brilliantly illuminated. Despite a thunderstorm and a heavy fall of rain the streets of the town were densely crowded. A grand ball was given at the Marine Antademie, which was attended by the officers and the distinguished guests representing all the nations which are in attendance upon the fetes, including France. Emperor William and Empress Augusta arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and held a reception at which the foreign naval officers were presented to them.

The ball began at 8:30 o'clock. The rooms of the hall were extened by a splendidly decorated tent. Dancing was kept up almost incessantly, despite the immense number of persons present. There were 3,000 guests, including naval and military officers, members of the reichstag, members of the Prussian diet and all the French officers, headed by Admiral Menard. The emperor came by boat from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to receive the empress, who arrived shortly afterwards. Both were joyfully greeted as they promenaded the great ball room.

The Emperor's Hope for Peace.

PARIS, June 21.—The Hamburg correspondent of The Matin telegraphs that on leaving the banquet at the Rathaus Wednesday evening Emperor William said to the French ambassador, M. Herbette: "I am happy to go with you to open the canal in the presence of the French squadron, which deserves so much admiration. I hope the inauguration will not be the last we shall perform together for the cause of peace and the honor of civilization."

EMOTION OF TWO GOVERNORS.

Morrill's and McKinley's Meeting at the Kansas Chautauqua.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 21.—There was an interesting scene on G. A. R. Day at the Kansas Chautauqua when Governor McKinley and Governor Morrill met on the speakers' stand. Governor Morrill said he welcomed McKinley as governor of Ohio, as a distinguished citizen of the nation, last and best as a true hearted comrade who had marched side by side with the heroes who had fought to preserve the Union. As he said this Governor McKinley arose, and the two men grasped hands while the multitude applauded and waved handkerchiefs.

Governor McKinley said that no greeting was so sacred as the welcome which came from his old comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. He thanked Governor Morrill from the bottom of his heart for a welcome so sincere and earnest. He remembered his service with Governor Morrill in the national house of representatives. He remembered him most because he so faithfully stood by the flag and his comrades in the Grand Army.

Here Governor Morrill was visibly affected and his eyes filled. Governor McKinley, too, was overcome and he tried to rally by saying in an attempted jocular manner that he was glad to come to Kansas, because much of Ohio was here, but he could not recover, and the scene ended with prolonged cheering and some tears by the spectators.

Governor McKinley then held a reception and thousands pressed forward to shake his hand. At the close of his reception the governor delivered a patriotic address, and later left for Cleveland, O., the vast crowd cheering him wildly as he left the grounds.

Uncle Sam Has Come In.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The year-old mystery of the disappearance of the bicyclist Lenz has been solved at last, as shown by the following cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Terrill, at Pera, the summer residence of the diplomatic corps near Constantinople: "British consul at Erzeroum informs us that Lenz, the 'cyclist, was murdered near Dahar by five Kurds, whose names he gives. Arrest and punishment demanded by me at the sublime porte and the co-operation of British consul requested." Lenz was making a tour of the world on a bicycle.

Had a Narrow Escape from Collision.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., June 21.—The captain of the steamer Saginaw Valley reports that his vessel had a close call from colliding with the palatial steamer Northwest on Lake Superior on the up trip. The Saginaw Valley had fifty tons of giant powder stowed forward and had the bows collided an explosion might have occurred. The vessels were in the same water in a fog and didn't see each other until they were so close that both had to be put hard a-port, and when they passed one might have jumped from one to the other.

An Expert at Bank Wrecking.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 21.—W. J. Zierhut, who is under arrest at Baltimore, wrecked the Milligan State bank Jan. 20, and is charged with stealing $60,000. The Milligan bank was closed by the state banking board, and Zierhut, its cashier, was not to be found, having fled when he saw the officers coming. Zierhut three years ago wrecked a bank at Milligan to pay his losses in speculation. Then he organized the State bank, and gutted that, leaving the people there "in a hole" for $60,000.

Cloud-Burst at Ames, Ills.

RED BUD, Ills., June 21.—During the heavy rain Wednesday evening a cloud-burst at Ames, a small village near here, did great damage to crops and property. Creeks were flooded, carrying away bridges and fences, etc. The water was three feet deep on the hills. Although great damage was done no lives were lost.

Insurgent Gomez Reported Captured.

MADRID, June 21.—It is reported here that the Cuban insurgent Gomez has been captured.

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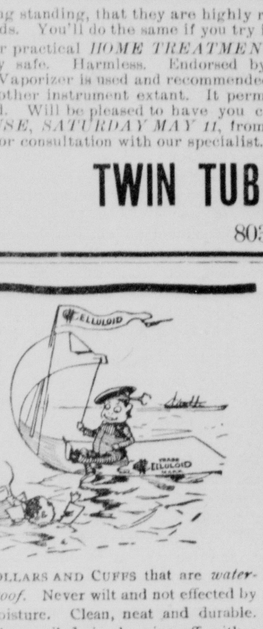
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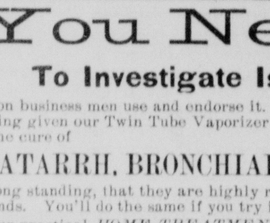
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EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND.	
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K'rn'y Ex.	8:26 am A	Pac't Ex.	2:19 am A
O'v Lm't.	5:57 am A	Clint. Ps.	11:50 am C
Sterlg Ps.	7:10 am C	Belle P't.	3:56 pm C
Belle P't.	11:11 am C	Sterlg Ps.	7:24 pm C
Carroll Ps.	3:54 pm C	K'rn'y Ex.	9:00 pm A
Clint. Ps.	6:07 pm D	Clint. Ps.	11:14 am D

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Stock....7:45 pm....A | Freight....9:45 am..A

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Passenger...3:25 a. m.	†Passenger...12:05 a. m.
Passenger...11:01 a. m.	Passenger...5:47 a. m.
LaSalle Ps...6:46 p. m.	Dubuque Ps.3:46 p. m.
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ALTGELD'S VIEWS

On the Comments Made About That Extra Session.

ALLEGED OMISSION IN THE CALL.

Not Necessary He Says to Put a Legislative Appropriation in His List, as There Are Enough Funds Already Appropriated if the Session Ends by Oct. 1—Why He Did Not Wait Until Fall—Probable Length of the Session.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 21.—As the governor has been criticised for not including in his call the power for the general assembly to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the extra session he has again carefully examined the whole question and has held conferences with the auditor's and attorney general's offices and finds that there will be no necessity of making any appropriation whatever to pay the expenses of the special session unless it should last until after the 1st of October; that under the law as it now stands, not only the members of the house and senate but all clerks and necessary employes of each house can and will be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made for the general assembly, which expires Oct. 1 next, and that there is ample money left in that appropriation to run the assembly until October 1.

An Early Call Declared Necessary.

Should the legislature last longer than the first of October then it would be necessary for the governor to amend his call and add the power for making another appropriation. When asked why he did not wait until fall for convening the legislature, he said: "The tax levy to raise money for next year must be made early this fall, and as it will be necessary to levy more taxes than the legislature has allowed in order to be able to meet the appropriations next year which the legislature has made, it was necessary to convene them at once in order that this might be remedied before we make the tax levy."

Should Get Through in a Few Weeks.

When asked how long he thought the special session would last Governor Altgeld said: "I do not know. That would depend upon the spirit that the members are in when they meet. If they will get right down to hard work they can get through with everything in a few weeks. You must bear in mind that they have only a small number of subjects to deal with and they can give these all their attention and time. It is not like a regular session, at which they are diverted by all manner of things.

Measures Have Been Partly Discussed.

"Besides, bills of more or less merit were introduced at the last session relating to nearly every one of the subjects named in the call, and some of them even passed one house. These same bills can be taken up again, and as the subjects have already received some consideration it will be practicable to dispose of every one of them in a few weeks."

OUR CLAIM AGAINST SPAIN.

And Spain's Counter Claim—Probability of a Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—It is not improbable that an international commission between the United States and Spain will result from the urging of the Mora claim against Spain. This claim has brought up several others, and the situation is the same as that at the time the United States and Great Britain settled their conflicting claims by the Alabama commission, and France and this country came to an accord by the commission of 1881.

Spain has an offset in the claims for the invasion of Florida when it was a Spanish colony and damages to Spanish warships during the civil war. In addition to this there is the prospect that the Cuban rebellion will result in further claims. Officials who took a prominent part in former commissions say that the claims between the United States and Spain can be settled in the same way, and that such an arrangement is not unlikely as a solution of the present controversy over the Mora claim.

Editor Heavily Fined for Libel.

PHOENIX, A. T., June 21.—John O. Dunbar, editor of the Phoenix Gazette, has been fined $6,000 for criminal libel and remanded to the custody of the sheriff until the fine is paid. Dunbar gave notice of appeal. In an editorial paragraph Dunbar characterized Governor Hughes, Secretary Bruce, United States Marshal Meade and Attorney General Henry as assassins and treasury looters

Illinois Building Associations.

ROCKFORD, June 21.—The Illinois Building Association League met in sixteenth annual session here. The day's session was largely given over to annual reports of the president, George E. Penfield, and Secretary B. S. Vasen. Twenty-three associations were admitted to the League during the year, making the total membership 178, which have assets of $45,743,892.

Right Sort of "New Woman."

GREENWOOD SPRINGS, Ga., June 21.—Bruce Flanigan was at the residence of Mrs. Dean while her husband was absent. Flannigan made improper proposals to her and was armed with a pistol. She snatched the weapon from him and shot him in the forehead, killing him instantly.

Wisconsin Official to Resign.

MADISON, June 21.—Assistant Attorney General Luce does not deny the report that he intends resigning his position to accept a lucrative position with a railrond at Minneapolis, but declines to talk about the matter or give any information.

Records of the Ball Clubs.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Following are the scores made by League base ball aggregations: At Pittsburg—Louisville 9, Pittsburg 17; at Philadelphia—Baltimore 5, Philadelphia 4; at Boston—Brooklyn 8, Boston 5.

City Cannot Tax Frnchises.

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—The supreme court has decided that the franchises of the Milwaukee Street Railway company cannot be taxed by the city. The company thus saves $37,000 in taxes.

Gov. Atkinson Likely to Recover.

ATLANTA, June 21.—The chances are now for Governor Atkinson's recovery. He has been gaining strength steadily and his physicians are hopeful that he may recover.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois—Fair weather; southerly winds. For Indiana—Fair, warmer weather; easterly winds. For Lower Michigan—Fair weather, easterly winds. For Upper Michigan—Showers; cooler in eastern portion; easterly winds. For Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness; southeasterly winds. For Iowa—Showers; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, June 20.

Money on call nominally at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489½@489¾ for demand and 488½@488¾ for sixty days; posted rates 489@489½, and 490@490½; commercial bills, 487¾@488.

Silver certificates 66¾@67; no sales; bar silver, 66¾. Mexican dollars 53¾.

United States government bonds firm; new 4's reg., 123½; do. coupons, 123½; 5's reg., 116⅜; 5 coupons, 116⅜; 4's reg., 112; 4's coupons, 113¼; 2's reg., 97; Pacific 6's of '95 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, June 20.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—June, opened 70¾c, closed 71½c; July, opened 71½c, closed 72c; September, opened 72¾c, closed 73¼c. Corn—June, nominal, closed 48¾c; July, opened 49c, closed 49¼c; September, opened 50⅝c, closed 50⅝c. Oats—June, opened 28¾c, closed 28½c; July, opened 28¾c, closed 28¾c; September, opened 28⅝c, closed 28¼c. Pork—June, nominal, closed $11.80; July, opened $12.15, closed, $11.85. Lard — June, nominal, closed $4.47½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 17½c per lb; extra dairy, 15@16c; packing stock, 8@9c. Eggs—Fresh stock, loss off, 10½@11c per dozen. Live poultry—Spring chickens, 16@25c per lb.; hens, 8c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, $3.00@4.00 per doz. Potatoes—New, 65@75c per bu.; old, 25@40c. Strawberries—Michigan, $1.00@1.75 per 16-qt. case. blackberries, Illinois, $1.50@1.75 per 24-qt. case. Apples—$2.50@4.50 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; brown comb, 10@12c; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 20.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 25,000. Sales ranged at $3.10@4.45 pigs, $4.4 @4.70 light, $4.45@4.60 rough packing $4.45@4.75 mixed, and $4.65@4.87½ heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000. Quotations ranged at $5.35@5.95 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.95@5.50 good to choice do., $4.25@4.90 fair to good, $3.75@4.25 common to medium do., $3.50@3.90 butchers' steers, $2.25@4.15 stockers, $2.75@3.80 feeders, $1.70@3.80 cows, $2.40@4.40 heifers, $2.25@3.80 bulls, $2.60@4.50 Texas steers, $2.50@6.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 12,000; sales ranged at $2.30@4.75 westerns, $1.50@3.15 Texans, $1.75@4.20 natives, and $2.50@6.00 lambs.

Nux vomica is prepared from the seeds of a tree that grows in abundance in India, the East Indies and Ceylon.

THE UPWARD GLANCE.

It Is Not Equally Effective In All Conditions of Women.

With the advent of Turkish rooms and various oriental decorations came also the delightful fashion of floor cushions. Nothing gives a room such a cozy appearance, and surely nothing is less difficult or expensive to own.

They are charming in the drawing room, or sitting room near the open grate fire, or on the veranda in the summer twilight.

If finished with large brass rings, they are easily moved about, placed perhaps near the great armchair, where some one is telling a thrilling story, or piled at the head of the lounge, where a near and dear friend is stretched languid and weary and looking to be fanned from just such a vantage point.

But the girl who is addicted to the use of floor cushions must beware. To use them well requires quite a little talent and not much avoirdupois, and not only must she be agile and lithe of form, but she must also be one of the women who are at their best looking up.

That women differ in their ability to appear fascinating or even interesting when their eyes are rolled heavenward or even up to the sterner sex, en route to the celestial regions, is one of the facts constantly thrust upon one in the various crowded city conveyances, where women are more apt to be seated than their escorts.

A girl, to look well while talking to some one who stoops to her, must be able to roll her eyes upward without having them disappear under the lids, showing thereby to her cavalier only an expanse of white that is far more apt to be startling than captivating in effect. She must also possess a flexible spine, so that her head moves backward easily and gracefully, revealing a rounded throat and not an unsightly display of muscles.

Very often a girl who is not at her best looking up can talk well and effectively with eyes cast down and lashes drooping. If natural, it is a pretty, modest pose and far more interesting than a shower of glances meant to be coquettish, but failing utterly from physical deficiencies.

Many a girl who is distinguished in appearance and wholly captivating in manner when seated on a tete-a-tete or standing by a table or leaning on a chair is awkward and ill at ease if compelled to throw her head back and look up while conversing. Such a girl should avoid the enticing charms of the floor cushions. They are not for her.

They are for the young woman who curls thereon with unconscious oriental grace, whose every upward glance is a revelation of a new witchery and charm, until her auditors are forced to the conclusion that in some previous incarnation she must have been a dusky sultana or an Indian princess whose only object in life was to loll on soft cushions.—Philadelphia Press.

MRS. A.'S AT HOME.

An awful night! I do believe it's snowing.
Who from his "sain fireside" would wish to roam?
Only a fool would go—and yet I'm going—
To Mrs. A.'s at home.

The burden of at homes! The bore of dressing!
I must be wielding razor, brush and comb
(The snow has almost stopped. Come, that's a blessing!)
For Mrs. A.'s at home.

Why am I going? Well, to me the reason
Looms large and clear as Paul's cathedral dome—
The reason's Nancy, whom I met last season
At Mrs. A.'s at home.

Hi, hansom! Off we go, although sweet Nancy
Since then has vanished like a fairy gnome,
Yet I shall see her—sweet conceit—in fancy
At Mrs. A.'s at home.

"Thankee, my lord!"—he's earned that extra shilling.
We've come along; the horse is flecked with foam,
Slowly up stairs I go. The rooms are filling
At Mrs. A.'s at home.

Then—why, good heavens! No, it isn't fancy!
"Can it be you? I heard you were in Rome.
Just fancy meeting you!"—the real Nancy—
"At Mrs. A.'s at home!"

Tonight and Nancy—rhyme excuses fiction—
Might, if I sang them, fill a ponderous tome.
A perfect night! I breathe a benediction
On Mrs. A.'s at home.

—Punch.

Clothes Made of Peat.

Underwear is now made in Paris of peat. This sounds like a joke, but there is nothing of the Munchausen order about it. It has been known for some time that peat has certain antiseptic qualities. A dead body which was buried in peat for over a century was found in a state of perfect preservation. Peat is used in the northern countries of Europe for surgical bandages, and the favorable results obtained by the Russian surgeons with peat bandages have induced the French army department to use it in the French hospitals.

It has also been found that peat fibers in combination with other material possess wonderful absorbing properties. This has led Dr. Rasurel to use peat fibers for the making of underwear in the place of flannel. The new material has proved very effective, absorbing perspiration and rapidly drying. Dr. Rasurel calls his fabric a "real hydraulic pump" and pronounces it an excellent preventive of colds. The new textile is already largely used in France.

Masculine Vanity.

They were lunching at an ice cream parlor, and the girl in blue said to the girl in gray:

"Have you noticed that when the young men meet us nowadays they not only lift their hats off their heads, but hold them in their hands while passing?"

"Yes. Isn't it dear of them—shows such fine manners, don't you think?"

"Wait a bit. You imagine, as I did, that they went through all that performance out of deference to our superior attractions. My dear, I have found them out. It is themselves they worship."

"What do you mean?"

"They carry small mirrors in the crowns of their hats, and every time a girl bows to them they take the opportunity to see their own faultless features."

"The sweet things!" ejaculated the girl in gray. "And yet they accuse us of being vain!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Fortune In a Dust Bin.

On the 15th of November, 1894, Mlle. Marie Tanies died at Orsay, bequeathing 1,500,000 francs to the city of Paris for certain charitable objects. But where was the money? The notary informed M. Poubelle of the testamentary disposition of the deceased, but stated that the funds were not deposited with him. He knew they existed, however, for he had had them in his hands. A visit was paid to the lady's house, but nothing was found in any of the drawers, desks, etc. A rigorous search was instituted, with no better results. No doubt a robbery had been perpetrated.

The prefect of police commenced an investigation, while the search on the premises was still carried on. Every nook and cranny had been ransacked, all except a dust bin. This was now dragged forward. It felt very heavy. On the lid being lifted the contents were examined, and there, buried among a litter of rubbish, lay the sum of 80,000 francs in gold and nearly 2,000,000 francs in title deeds and other papers. The search was long one, but the result was decidedly worth all the trouble. —Patriote.

The Lobster's Fear of Thunder.

One of the lobster's queer feats is that of purposely amputating his enormous and almost useless claws in time of real or fancied danger. He dreads thunder above all things, and when the peals are uncommonly loud or frequent he deftly drops his claws and takes to deep water with all possible speed. It is also said that anything irritating will cause a similar exhibition of this peculiar power. Boys who are acquainted with this curious fact in natural history often frequent the fish stalls of the larger cities and with straws tickle the imprisoned lobsters until they have the appearance of having been through a thrashing machine. Lobsters thus deprived of their limbs soon grow others, a faculty possessed by but few living creatures.—St. Louis Republic.

NEWTON'S GREAT KILLING.

Of the Thirteen Slain That Night Nine Fell to Riley's Pistol.

"In the way of prompt and deadly shooting nothing in all the red calendar of homicide in the far west beats the record of the gambler Riley, at Newton, Kan., made one night in 1871," said C. B. Durers of Topeka. "The Atchison railroad had been built to that point during the year, and a flourishing town had grown up around the terminus, to which the Texas cattle drives that had been going to Abileno now came. With the gamblers, cowboys and railroad men that thronged the streets it was a very lively sort of town, where dance halls and gambling places were in full blast, and pistol shooting often was heard by day and night. It was at that time that Boot cemetery got its start, and its list of occupants who had met violent death numbered 30 before the town got quieted down.

"On the night in question the Texas cattle drives were in for shipment, and the cowboys were celebrating. Some of the Texans had a grudge against the officers of the town, and so they came in that night prepared for trouble, and they set about making it straightway. They killed the city marshal, the deputy marshal and another man early in the evening. Later they poured into Pinkham's dance hall to the number of 25 or 30. The three men already killed were not enough to satisfy them, and they wanted more. Upon a bench at the side of the room a man was sitting with a girl on his knee. One of the cowboys walked up to him, slapped him on the shoulder and said:

"'I'll teach you to hold my girl in your lap,' and shot him dead.

"Riley was in the dance hall, and the man just killed was a particular friend of his. Without a word Riley stepped back to the big double doors in the front of the saloon and closed them. Placing his back against the doors, he drew a pair of revolvers and fell to shooting, one man against the crowd. Men tumbled left and right, and shots rang out all over the room in response to the drum roll cracking of Riley's pistols. Shots perforated and splintered the door all about him, but he stood there firing until his pistols were emptied. Behind the bar which ran along one side of the room he knew where the armory was kept ready for instant use. Leaping over the counter, he instantly caught up a revolver that lay on a shelf beneath and kept on with his firing. Before he had emptied the pistol that he found behind the bar the men inside had forced the front doors open, those that could rushed out, and Riley shot his last man in the middle of the street. When it came to counting up losses, it was discovered there were 13 dead men in the town due to that night's shooting, of whom nine cowboys had fallen to Riley's hand. How many wounded ones rode or were carried away by their comrades to the cattle could only be guessed at.

"There was one curious incident of this fight not generally known. Riley, it was supposed, was unhurt in the shooting. A doctor hastily summoned to the scene came to the side of a cowboy who was dying.

"'How is it, doc?' asked the wounded man. 'Am I going to pull through?'

"The doctor shook his head. 'I'm sorry, my poor fellow, but I cannot give you any hope.'

"'How about the man who shot me,' said the cowboy. 'Is he dead?'

"'No,' answered the doctor. 'He was not even wounded.'

"'I know better than that,' said the cowboy. 'I know he was hit. I was right by the side of him when he shot me, and before I fell I fired and hit him under the arm. You examine him and you'll find that he's wounded there.'

"When the doctor got round to Riley, he examined him, and, sure enough, found that he had received a flesh wound under his arm, which in the excitement of fighting he had not noticed. Riley left the town after the inquest and didn't appear there again. No effort seems to have been made to arrest or bring him to trial for an act that was generally held to be justifiable and praiseworthy.

"'I got a message some time afterward from Kansas City saying that Riley was there and asking if I wanted him,' said Major R. H. Spivey of the land department of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, who was mayor of Newton at the time of the killing. 'I sent back word that they were perfectly welcome to keep him there. We had begun to build up a population in Newton and didn't need him.'"—New York Sun

Likely Enough.

Mistress—What? Dinner time, the fire out and the breakfast dishes not yet washed? What have you been doing?

New Girl—Please, mum, I was busy all the morning readin about a fine lady who stabbed her servant girl, mum.

Mistress—Well, mistresses can't stand everything.—New York Weekly.

Boston Excursion via Chicago.

For National Christian Endeavor meeting, excursion tickets to Boston will be sold via. Pennsylvania Lines July 5th to 9th inclusive. Return limit may be extended to Aug. 3d. For Knights Templar Conclave, tickets will be sold Aug. 19th to 25th inclusive, with privilege of exteding return limit to Oct. 3d. Railways in west and northwest selling tickets via, Chicago will furnish them over Pennsylvania Lines, the most desirable route. Solid trains from Chicago to New York crossing the Alleghenies at the highest point above sea level. Famous Horse Shoe Curve is on this route, which follows the Blue Juniata for miles amid pleasing scenes. Rock-ballasted roadbed; no dust and dirt. Excursionists may enjoy stop-over privileges going, and may return direct or by circular route. From New York the trip may be made on palatial steamers of Fall River Line through Long Island Sound or by rail. Address DERING, No. 248 South Clark St., Chicago, for details.

Low Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn.

On account of the Epworth League Convention, the Northwestern Line will, on June 25 and 26, sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return at very low rates, good for return passage unti, July 3d, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Fourth of July Rates

On July 3d and 4th the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at low rates to local stations within 200 miles, good for return passage until July 5th, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Half Rates to Boston, Mass.

Onaccount of the International Christian Endeavor Convention, the North-Western Line will, on July 5, 6, 7, and 8, sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass. and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage until August 6th, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents, Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Programs printed on short notice at this office.

Low Rates to Colorado.

On account of the meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver, Col., the Northwestern Line will on July 4, 5 and 6 (and also on July 7, for trains reaching the Missouri River on that date), sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo, at a rate not to exceed one fare for the round trip (with $2.00 added for membership fee); tickets good, for return passage until September 1st, 1895. This rate is available to the general public, and an exceptionally favorable opportunity is offered for an enjoyable and economical trip to the "Rockies," as well as Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake and the health and pleasure resorts of the West and Northwett. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in De Witts Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use We sell it. W. D. Duffin.

Receipts and checks printed at this office.

We recommend DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure because we believe it a safe and reliable remedy. Its good effects are shown at once in cases of Cholera Morbus and similar complaints W. D. Duffin.

Tourist Excursion Rates

The North-Western Line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates to the principal summer resorts of the United States. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western railway.

When occasion demands its use, try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is cooling to burns, stops pain instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. W. D. Duffin.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Envelopes of all sizes furnished and printed at this office.

The most pleasant little pills for regulating the bowels, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Cure sick headache and constipation. Small pill. Small dose. W. D. Duffin.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing June 16, 1895.

	7 A.M.	1 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Min.	Precp
Sun.	68	90	78	92	67	.—
Mon.	76	93	94	94	66	.86
Tues.	71	74	68	74	54	.—
Wed.	70	79	68	81	68	.—
Thurs.	62	80	86	84	57	.—
Fri.	65	—	—	—	—	.—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	.—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:35 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair tonight and Saturday.

Stern Bros.,
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Boys' Knee Pants.

Made up in first-class style, of good durable cloth, well fitting; just the kind boys' ought to have for vacation time; at 25c, 39c, 45c, 50c and 75c a pair.

BOYS' WAISTS!

Made of Tennis Cloth, Cheviot and Percale, at 25c, 35c and 50c. Our waists fit well, are finished in the very best manner and cannot be matched for the price.

Ladies, Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose!



We sell the Celebrated Royal Stainless Dye. They are guaranteed not to crock or stain, and will give the best wear of any hose made.

Gents' Fast black Seamless Hose, good quality, at 10c a pair and up.

Misses' Fast black or tan Seamless Ribbed Hose, all sizes, at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Ladies' Fast black or tan Imported Hose, white feet, double sole, heel and toe, lisle finish; a great bargan at 25c a pair.

Ladies' best quality Imported Lisle Thread Hose, drop stitch, at 39c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' White India Linen Shirt Waists, full front, laundried collars and cuffs; very stylish and just the thing for warm weather, in all sizes up to 42, at only $1.00.

Ladies' House Dresses at 69c, 89c and $1.00.

Coal and Wood!

When you want the best third vein Soft Coal in the market send me your order for the **WENONA.**

When you get ready for your Hard Coal give me a chance to figure with you.

I have some No. 1, Green and Dry Wood; also Kindling all ready for use.

I solicit your trade and guarantee you satisfaction.

JOHN E. MOYER.

Office 419 North Crawford Avenue
TELEPHONE NO. 83.

WHAT YOU WANT.

Paine's Celery Compound!
Ransom's Hive Syrup!
Hamlins' Wizzard Oil!
Kraus' Headache Capsuls!
Syrup of Figs!
Cough Syrup!
Sweet Oil!
Carter's Pills!
Castoria!
Castor Oil!

AT

W. C. JONES,
413 Depot Avenue.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES

If you need Repair Outfits, Tire or Patch Cement, Tire Tape, Plugs, Pants Guards, Lanterns, Sweaters, New Tires, remember we keep the best stock.

Alexander & Howell.

—The positions of the Dixon players in tomorrow's ball game will be as follows; Woodyatt, p; Drew, c; B. Null, 1st b; J. Null, 2nd b; McGarry, 3rd b; Price, ss; Knapp, rf; Hartman, lf; Coffey, cf.

—J. W. Kent & Son will enlarge their bicycle factory soon by occupying the adjoining building on the north after Mr. Huguet's removal. It is the firms intention to manufacture the "Dixon Special" in considerable quantities.

—A picture of Miss Anna Ruef appeared in several Chicago papers this morning. Last night she took a leading part, that of Pocahontas, in the John Smith Opera given in the open air under the auspices of the University Congregational church at Hyde Park.

—The Horr-Harter tariff debate at the Assembly August 1st, will be the chief attraction over the river this year. Some of the lecturers announced are Jahu Dewitt Miller, Col. G. W. Bain, Dr. G. W. Miller, of Baltimore, ex-Governor Fifer, Dr. Enders and Mrs. Gougar.

—O. W. Lyman, of Lyman Brothers' Milliners, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Herbert Gibson stopped at the Keystone House last night. They are bicycle tourists bound for Chicago, Lake Genava and Delavan Lake. Mr. Gibson is young and seemingly light for a roadster, but appears to have the necessary grit.

—J. A. Logan Council 269 American Protective Association has sent out invitations to a lecture on patriotism by Rev. H. W. Bolton, of Chicago, at the Opera House, Thursday evening, June 27. Chart open for free reserved seats at Henderson's book store, Tuesday evening, June 25.

—Local horsemen are much incensed over the publication of some suspensions in a contemporary paper. The article is misleading, and would indicate that some disgrace is attached to the matter, when in fact it is a mere technicality and of little importance. The horses will start in the races as entered and the "suspensions" will not operate to their detriment nor to the owner's loss.

—Henry Brierton has returned from an extended trip by water to the southwest. About February first, Henry started in a row boat from Dixon down the river. His intention was to go to the gulf, but at St. Louis decided to leave the river and go to Wichita. From there he has returned overland on his wheel. The trip has been an eventful one to Mr. Brierton, the most exciting episode being a bullet fired at him by a Missouri negro, but which, happily, was poorly aimed.

—Lake Co. Independent:—A gang of tramps near Hinsdale took a novel way to get new hats a few days ago. Several of them took positions near the railroad tracks and started a sham fight just as a suburban train was pulling slowly by. The passenger naturally crowded their heads out of the open windows to see the fun and one of the tramps with a fishpole knocked off half a dozen hats from the heads of the passengers. After the train had passed they proceeded to pick up the hats and draw cuts for choice.

—It is humiliating that at this time rank Bourbonism in the form of race prejudice should exist in the management of our state government. However it does not flourish without a protest. The refusal of the Adjutant General of the state to admit a negro regiment to the National Guard is creating a furore, and justly so. The Government of the United States broke down the color line thus set up again, some thirty years ago, and there is no reason why men who were good enough to fight for the flag at the risk of their lives should not be deemed excellent material in the formation of National guards.

—Yesterday we published an item to the effect that County Superintendent of schools, I. F. Edwards, would issue certificates to the young men who graduated this year from the North Dixon High School. We have been given to understand that the gentlemen who compose the board of education of North Dixon, propose, as originally intended, to give to the young men regularly signed diplomas at a time of their own choosing. The board is composed of substantial, well-meaning business men, who will do the proper thing in their own way, and will not be pushed by public sentiment which is formed by hearing one side of a story.

—Usually about this time of the year the country is all worked up over reports of the failure of peach crop. Generally, however, there is plenty of that fruit, but it must be admitted that in the past two years the peaches have been very poor. But for a wonder there now comes information from the peach growing regions of Michigan that the peach crop is going to be full and fine this year. It is said that in the vicinity of Benton Harbor, peaches are dropping, but that there will be all the peaches the market can stand. Some growers are compelled to go over their orchards with shears and cut off large quantities of peaches to prevent limbs from breaking down.

—The droughts which have characterized the past three years are causing the farmers to suspect that tile draining is responsible for such an unwonted state of affairs, says the Joliet Record. Until late years the spring rains were as certain to occur as the March winds. The abundant evaporation of former years from sloughs, ponds, ditches and damp surface soil is now impossible since the tile drains carry the water away almost as fast as it falls. It was predicted by some persons a few years ago that the grid-ironing of the earth by tile drains would eventually affect the rainfall, but this opinion was not endorsed by most of the scientific agriculturists and members of farmers' institutes. Perhaps there was more reason in the prediction than was credited at the time.

University of Illinois.

EDITOR EVENING TELEGRAPH:—

It was my privilege, a few weeks ago, to be present at a conference of the High School Principals and Superintendents of our state and the faculty of the University of Illinois, at Champaign, and it occurred to me that some of the impressions which I received regarding the State University, might be of service to some of your readers.

The conference was called by Dr. Draper, the President of the University, for the purpose of consulting with the High School people in reference to the relations of our High Schools to the University, and if possible to make those relations more definite than they have heretofore been.

"The University and High School Conference of Illinois" was organized, and it is hoped it will be of great service to the High Schools of the state, and to the University as well. But I wish to speak more directly of the University itself.

When this school was established it was unfortunately styled the "Illinois Industrial University," and for a number of years its work was mainly in the line of mechanical and agricultural training, making the classical and literary courses subordinate, and the institution failed to take the rank which the people of the state felt that it should take, and did not grow in favor with the more intelligent and progressive portion of our citizens. It did not, therefore, keep pace with the universities of our neighboring states, either as to the number of students in attendance, or the character of the work done.

Owing to this there has been a widespread impression throughout the state that it is a second rate school, and students who would otherwise have patronized their home university, have gone elsewhere, and our own state school has not had the prestige of numbers to give it favor in the eyes of the public. I, myself, went to Champaign with something of this same prejudice, but came home with a very different impression.

For a few years past the University has shown a marked improvement and a tendency to keep pace with other similiar institutions in their advance in educational lines, and especially has this been the case during the past year under the regency of Dr. Draper, the present efficient head of the school.

Dr. Draper has been connected with public school work nearly all his life, having been State Superintendent of Public Instructor in New York for many years, and hence is in sympathy with our public school system. He is a man of great executive ability and a most excellent all-around man. The entire faculty are young or middle aged men, full of energy and enthusiasm and well fitted for the duties of their respective positions.

I found the institution thoroughly equipped with apparatus, laboratories and all the needed appliances for the varied work required. The buildings are pleasant and convenient for their respective uses, and another is to be added the coming year, for the library and and Museum the legislature having appropriated $150,000 for this purpose. The Museum is a very valuable collection embracing specimens in zoology, botany, geology and all the other ologies from all parts of the world. Among these are some complete exhibits from the World's Fair, presented by foreign nations. The laboratories are ample and well furnished with apparatus for laboratory work. Adjoining the campus are the experimental and general farms consisting of several hundred acres, forming beautiful and valuable surroundings for such an institution. A friend of mine, Hon. L. D. Stevens, President of the Board of Trustees of New Hampshire Agricultural college, having visited many of the State Universities in the west, said that the University of Illinois had the best equipment of any of those that he saw.

With such an outfit, with hearty support and liberal appropriations from our legislature, with a thoroughly earnest and efficient corps of instructors, and with a President who stands abreast of the foremost educators in the nation we may resonably expect that the University of Illinois will take rank with the best educational institutions on the land.

I have written this article with the hope that I might possibly remove from the minds of some of your readers the impression that we have not in our own state a University equal in equipment, appointment and character of instruction given, to that at Ann Arbor or Madison. I also wish to call the attention of our young men and women who are looking about for some institution where they may continue their studies beyond High school, to the University at Champaign. It is our own school and should be patronized and sustained by the people of our state, and of any if the young people readers of your paper, or the parents of such young people are casting about for some suitable college or University, where a few more years of student life may profitably be spent. I do not hesitate to recommened to such, our own state institution.

The University a Champaign, as Dr. Draper said, should be the culmination of our public school system—the High school being the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th and the University the 13, 14, 15, and 16 grades of these schools.

E. C. SMITH.

Polo Badly Beaten

If the Lanark base ball players puts up as good a game here tomorrow as they did at Polo yesterday, our boys will have to do some good work to win. The game yesterday was witnessed by a good crowd, the Dixon contingent being quite numerous. So one-sided was the game that the official scorer made no records of hits or errors after the sixth inning. The score stood as follows:

Lanark	4	3	2	0	3	2	1	0	2—17
Polo	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2—6

Corning-Frisby.

It was a very dainty and attractive ceremony last evening which united Miss Gazell Calvin Frisby of this city to Mr. Herberson Corning of Milwaukee. The front and back parlors were profusely decorated with festoons of larch, the window seats were banked with ferns. The mantel in the back parlor was beautiful with masses of ferns and red roses. Maiden hair, ferns, roses and carnations appeared everywhere. The front parlor mantel was a bank of ferns and white carnations from floor to ceiling and from the ceiling just in front hung the wedding bell, of myrtle and white blossoms. Toward this the bridal couple, preceeded by Miss Bertha Todd and Mr. Chas. Frisby, found their way to the sweet music of Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Emma Bovey.

The bride was pretty in white silk and carried white roses; the bridesmaid in pale green silk, and carried pink roses. The groom and best man were dressed in the conventional black. During the congratulations the bridesmaid pulled a cord connected with a bag of rice hidden in the marriage bell and the happy couple were copiously showered with the emblem of good luck. After a dainty supper served from little tables the bride threw her bouquet among her girl friends. It was divided into four parts, each containing a fateful token. Miss Bertha Todd secured the part with the ring; Miss Emma Bovey obtained the heart; Miss Jennie Ango, the penny and Miss Nellie Moore the thimble.

There were about fifty guests present who left lasting tokens of their good wishes in the many and beautiful gifts displayed. Each carried away a pretty beribboned souvenir of wedding cake to sleep upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Corning depart for Milwaukee next Saturday morning, where they will make their home.

A Ghost In Rochelle.

Rochelle, Ill., June 20.—The inhabitants of this quiet town are all in a fever of excitement by the appearance in their midst of a something that is supposed to be supernatural and is termed a ghost by the thousands of visitors that blockade the streets in the vicinity where it appears. The so-called ghost that is creating such a sensation and haunting the midnight dreams of the majority of the inhabitants of this city is the appearance or form of a man or women on the window of a house that has lately been built by Peter Cooper and has not yet been occupied. Robert Dick purchased the property a short time ago and is making preparation to occupy it with his family. There have been many theories advanced as to the probable cause, but as yet no one has been able to solve the problem. Any time from 4 to 9 o'clock in the evening one can see hundreds of people standing in the street staring at the window.—Inter Ocean.

From the Sterling Standard.

Oliver Franklin, of Dixon, pushed his wheel down to Sterling today for a short pleasure trip.

J. F. Palmer and wife, Miss Estella Osborn and William Mulligan, of Dixon, dined in this city today.

Conductor John Fowler is running the Sterling passenger while regular conductor, P. McGuire, is taking his vacation.

Miss Lizzie Emerich, who has been visiting in Sterling, the guest of Mrs. Herrmann Kohl, returned to her home in Dixon this morning.

The young fellows from Dixon who come down to Sterling carrying revolvers and knives, etc., had better keep them out of sight, or they will get themselves into trouble that will not be entirely agreeable to them.

J. L. Newton showed us some apple trees on his lots which are chuck full of apples which apparently have not a wormy one in the lot, they are all perfect. This is the first time they have ever born such fruit, in fact, he never saw a perfect apple on them. This, he says, is the result of having them sprayed three times this spring. It cost but little to do it, yet the results are most surprising.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Call on the Dixon Ice Co., for pure crystal ice for domestic uses. Leave orders at Countryman's or Horton's, or telephone 101. 79tf.

Apply at Fargo Factory for work in stitching department. 46tf

Anyone desiring stone or meat can obtain same at reasonable prices by calling at or addressing 411 Depot avenue. 37t1m* JNO. COFFEY & SON.

Mrs. M. Cahill has a fresh invoice of Millinery for midsummer wear. 31t2w

The annual camp-meeting of Dixon District, Rock River Conference, will be held on the grounds of the Association at Franklin Grove, August 13, to 20, 1895. All orders for cottages, tents or accommodations should be sent early to the Superintendent, REV. M. L. NORRIS, Ashton, Ill.

Experienced stitchers on men's and women's shoes are wanted at the Frago Shoe Factory. 46tf

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Henderson & Co's. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

If you want to buy an awning, or tent right, see S. S. Drew before buying. He will be here next Thursday and Friday to take your order. 4313.

When occasion demands its use, try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is cooling to burns, stops pain instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

As the season for ice is now open, do not forget to order from DeLand, as he has good ice and plenty of it.

G. A. DELAND.

Leave orders at W. D. Duffin's corner drug store. 96tf

Conformation wreaths and veils now ready at Mrs. M. Cahills. 31t2w

J. W. Kelley is promptly filing all orders for patent stone walks. They beautify a place, need no repair, last for all time, and in a very short time prove to be much cheaper than a board walk. 105tf

Steamer Dauntless will land parties at all points up the river. Regular trips each evening at 7:30, and on Sundays will leave North Side pier at 9:05; South Side pier at 9:10.
23tf GEO. TRISSEL.

First-class Bicycles at low prices at Pitcher's. 81dtf.

"Wonder" the best flour, at BALDWIN & SON'S. 80tf

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

For best gun and bicycle work go to C. G. Smith's, 6 East River street. 79tf

The steam boat "Spencer" is ready for hire and will land parties anywhere between Dixon and Grand Detour. Regular trip Sundays at 10 a. m. 12tf N. SPENCER.

All ladies wanting perfect fitting dress paterns can get them on short notice and a perfect fit garanteed; the best of city references at E. and M. E. Johnson's Millinery parlor. 74tf

THE BEST PIANO AT WHOLESALE!

Write today to the manufacturer in Chicago. Too many. Got to sell. No dealer in Dixon. Wholesale dealer's price to you if you buy this month. We are the manufacturers. Can't quote price here, so write for catalogue showing every style and wholesale price private and confidential to you. It's the famous Bradbury Piano. Twenty-five years used at the White House. Played and praised by the wives of Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison, and Cleveland. What delights the nation's rulers must be good enough for you. We make and guarantee every piano. Save the price of a good team of horses by writing today to

F. G. SMITH,
Mfr. of the Celebrated Bradbury Piano, 255-257 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill. 28-e-o-d-July 11.

REMOVAL SALE.

To avoid moving a large stock of carriages, surreys, harnesses, whips, blankets, fly-nets, and horse and stable furnishing, I will sell goods at a reduction of 15 per cent for the next thirty days. CHARES M. HUGUET,
12tf 101 Galena avenue.

KINDLING FOR SALE.

Leave orders at factory.
42tf BRINK & DEETER CO.

LOST

BREASTPIN—Braided hair set into gold. Finder please leave same at store of Richard Courtright's, and receive reward. 4716*

NICKEL button from handle of bicycle. Please leave it at EVENING TELEGRAPH office. 4713*.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of the town of Dixon County of Lee and State of Illinois for the construction of two stone culverts. Said culverts to be constructed on what is known as the Pine Creek Road, said road being the dividing line between section 20 and 30 according to specifications and drawings in the hands of the Town Clerk, William W. Kent. All bids to be filed with the Town Clerk of said town on or before 2 o'clock p. m., June 24th, A. D., 1895. 4614

J. W. KENT, } Commissioners
GEO. GITT, } of
CHAS. F. BALL } Highways.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Dixon for the macadamizing of the road running north from the Palmyra road, better known as the Milk Factory road, according to specifications in the hands of the Town Clerk, William Kent. All work to be completed within thirty days from date of contract. All bids to be filed with the Town Clerk of said town on or before 2 o'clock p. m., June 24th, A. D., 1895.

GEO. GITT, } Commissioners
J. W. KENT, } of
C. B. BALL } Highways
40tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Dixon for grading of the road known as the Pine Creek road; commencing at a point on the section line between 29 and 30, about 15 rods north of the Woosung road, near the Jerry Hetler place, thence running north about 240 rods more or less. All grading to be completed within thirty days from date of contract. Said Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids to be sealed and filed with the Town Clerk of said Town on or before 2 o'clock p. m. June 22, 1895.

J. W. KENT, } Commissioners
GEORGE GITT, } of
CHAS. F. BALL, } Highways.
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FIGURES TALK.

OF INTEREST TO

Advertisers

The following figures show our true circulation for the past three months:

March, 26 days	30,159
April, 26 days	30,515
May, 26 days	30,573
Total 78 days	91,249

Average Daily Circulation, 1,170.

Parties advertising, or desiring to advertise in our columns, we invite to call at our office and investigate the proofs of above statement.

Anton Ebenbauer. William Franke.

Excelsior Export Beer!

EXCELSIOR BREWERY,
STERLING, ILLINOIS.

Furnished by dozen pints, quarts and kegs. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

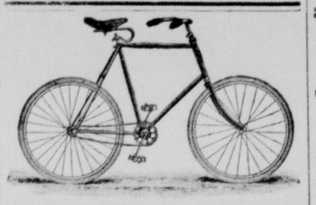
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Office Corner River St. and Hennepin Av.

For Sale.

The homestead of the late Daniel B. McKenney.

The Clear's lot on First street, Bluff Park.

A. S. HYDE & CO.,



We have added to our line of Bicycles the

LOVELL! DIAMOND!

WEIGHT, SPEED, STRENGTH, PRICE. | RIGHT.

We still carry the largest line of Sundries in the city, and here again you will find us with prices right.

SEARCH LIGHT LAMPS, $4.00.
Sweaters, 45c to $2.00.
Pant Guards, per pair, 5c.
Caps, with transparent vison, 50c.
DEVELINE WHISTLES, 10c.
Bicycles and Umbrellas repaired and Lawn Mowers sharpened on short notice

PRICES RIGHT!

Remember the place; in rear part of R. J. Kewin's Jewelry Store.

C. A. LUCAS,
9 FIRST ST. One door east of D. S. Horton's.

We Can Give You

Any Style or Width of Shoe You Want!

See our Ladies' Bright Dongola Shoes at $1.35. Men's Russet Goodyear-welt Shoes at $1.75. Selling Ladies' Sample Shoes, very fine stock, sizes 2½ to 4, A or B, at less than wholesale prices.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE IN OUR STORE.



HALEY & DREW,
NO. 15 FIRST ST.

FOR RENT

—THE—

W. N. JOHNSON RESIDENCE,

N. E. Corner Court House Square

Smith & Crabtree
Fire Insurance Agents.

Choice Olives

Just Received, 15c per bottle; former price 25c. Also choice California Evaporated Peaches, Apricots and Pears.

Club House Pine Apples, the choicest packed.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

All goods guaranteed to be the best quality at reasonable prices.

Goods delivered to any part of the city at any hour of the day.

E. J. Ryan,

PLUMBING - - -
Steam and Hot Water Heating!

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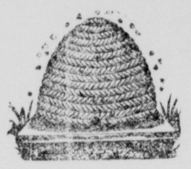
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